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<p>Applicant(s): Karamatas et al.</p> <p>Serial No.:</p> <p>Filed:</p> <p>Title: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O) devices among nodes of a non-uniform memory access (NUMA) system</p> <p>Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030013US1</p>	<p>Group Art Unit:</p> <p>Examiner:</p>
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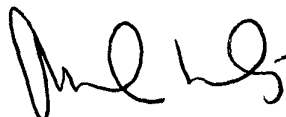
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It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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